GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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SPURIOUS MEDICINES IN CGHS DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that spurious medicines are supplied in CGHS dispensaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the names of dispensaries where surprise check has been conducted during the last one year; and

(d) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): CGHS procures its bulk supply of medicines through Medical Stores Organisation(MSO) under the Dte.GHS.

The MSO tests all the medicines batch-wise. Further, the MSO accepts the medicines and supplies it further to its indenters only after getting satisfactory test reports from two different Govt. approved laboratories.

On receipt of complaints from the CGHS beneficiaries, theparticular medicine is sent to the Government Drug Testing Laboratory/ Private Laboratories and if on testing, the drug is found to be of substandard quality, then its supply to the beneficiaries is immediately stopped and the medicine is returned to the Government Medical Store Depot for onward transmission to the concerned company. Some such drugs were sent by CGHS Mumbai, the details of which are available at Annexure-`A`.

(c)&(d): The details of the surprise checks conducted dispensary-wise in CGHS Delhi is placeda t Annexure-`B`. Duringthe inspections, thorough checks are done on all aspects of the working of the dispensaries including medical store, dispensary counter, local purchase counter and dispensing store. No instance of spurious drugs has been reported in CGHS Delhi.

In respect of CGHS dispensaries outside Delhi, surprise inspectionsare carried out every month and no instance of substandard drugs has been reported except in the case of CGHS Mumbai as already stated above.

ANNEXURE `A`
CGHS MUMBAI TESTING REPORT

1.	No. of Drug samples sent for testing	41
2.	No. of Samples found substandard	10
3.	No. of Samples found of standard quality	10
4.	Result of Samples awaited	21

ANNEXURE `B

The details of the surprise checks conducted in CGHS Delhi are as under:-

S.No	Name of the dispensary	Date on which the last	Designation of the Inspecting

	inspection was made.	Authority	
1.	South Avenue	9-1-2002	Additional Director, CGHS (Central Zone)
2.	Pragati Vihar	7-2-2002	-do-
3.	President Estate	9-2-2002	-do-
4.	Lodhi Road	11-2-2002	-do-
5.	Central Sectt.	12-2-2002	-do-
6.	Telegraph Lane	13-2-2002	-do-
7	Constitution House	15-2-2002	-do-
8.	Chanakyapuri	2-4-2002	-do-
9.	Gurgaon	4-4-2002	-do-
10.	Chitragupta Road	9-4-2002	-do-
11.	Minto Road	11-4-2002	-do-
12.	Pahar Ganj	16-4-2002	-do-
13.	Noida	23-4-2002	-do-
14.	Dr.Z.H. Road	26-4-2002	-do-
15.	Faridabad	3-5-2002	-do-
16.	Ghaziabad	8-5-2002	-do-
17.	Gole Market	15-5-2002	-do-
18.	Kalibari	17-5-2002	-do-
19.	Kalibari (H)	11-6-2002	-do-
20.	South Avenue	11-6-2002	-do-
21.	Pandara Road	14-6-2002	-do-
22.	Noida	17-6-2002	-do-
23.	Constitution House	20-6-2002	-do-
24.	Central Sectt.	10-7-2002	-do-
25.	Pahar Ganj	16-7-2002	-do-
26.	Chitra Gupta Road	16-7-2002	-do-
27.	Mat . & Gyane Hospital	19-9-2002	-do-
28.	Rajouri Gardem	17-1-2002	Additional Director CGHS (NZ)
29.	East Patel Nagar	18-1-2002	-do-
30.	Naraina Vihar	5-2-2002	-do-
31.	Delhi Cantt	6-2-2002	-do-
32.	Janakpuri.II	8-2-2002	Addl.Director, CGHS North Zone
33.	Tilak Nagar	8-2-2002	-do-
34.	Janakpuri.II	12-2-2002	-do-
35.	Paschim Vihar	18-2-2002	-do-
36.	Sunder Vihar	18-2-2002	-do-
37.	Pitampura	22-2-2002	-do-
38.	Ashok Vihar	25-2-2002	-do-
39.	Shakurbasti	27-2-2002	-do-
40.	Inderpuri	28-2-2002	-do-
41.	Karol Bagh	14-2-2002	-do-
42.	New Rajinder Nagar	4-3-2002	-do-
43.	Janakpuri.I	5-3-2002	-do-
44.	Janakpuri(Ayur)	5-3-2002	-do-
45.	Hari Nagar	8-3-2002	-do-
46.	West Patel Nagar	13-3-2002	-do-
47.	Dev Nagar	15-3-2002	-do-
48.	Palam Colony	18-3-2002	-do-
49.	Dev Nagar (Homeo)	19-3-2002	-do-
50.	Rohini	20-3-2002	-do-
51.	Rajouri Garden	21-3-2002	-do-
52.	Tilak Nagar	18-4-2002	-do-
53.	East Patel Nagar	19-4-2002	-do-
54.	Palam Colony	23-4-2002	-do-
55.	New Rajinder Nagar	30-4-2002	-do-
56.	Pusa Road	2-5-2002	-do-
57.	Naraina Vihar	6-5-2002	-do-
58.	Paschim Vihar	7-5-2002	-do-
59.	Delhi Cantt.	10-5-2002	-do-
60.	Nangal Raya	10-5-2002	-do-
61.	Rajouri Garden	11-5-2002	-do-
62.	Tri Nagar	21-5-2002	-do-
63.	Ashok Vihar	21-5-2002	-do-
64.	Sunder Vihar	30-5-2002	-do-
65.	Paschim Vihar	30-5-2002	-do-

66.	Janakpuri.II	10-6-2002	-do-
67.	Tilak Nagar	10-6-2002	-do-
68.	Pitampura	12-6-2002	-do-
69.	Shakurbasti	12-6-2002	-do-
70.	New Rajinder Nagar	14-6-2002	-do-
71.	Dev Nagar	20-6-2002	-do-
72.	Dev Nagar (Homeo)	20-6-2002	-do-
73.	Janakpuri.I	28-6-2002	Addl.Director, CGHS, North Zone
74.	Janakpuri (Ayur)	28-6-2002	-do-
75.	Tilak Nagar	2-7-2002	-do-
76.	West Patel Nagar	2-7-2002	-do-
77.	Janakpuri.II	4-7-2002	-do-
78.	Inderpuri	4-7-2002	-do-
79.	Hari Nagar	16-7-2002	-do-
80.	Pusa Road	18-7-2002	-do-
81.	Janakpuri(Ay)	19-7-2002	-do-
82.	Janakpuri.I	19-7-2002	-do-
83.	Rajouri Garden	6-8-2002	-do-
84.	East Patel Nagar	8-8-2002	-do-
85.	Sunder Vihar	9-8-2002	-do
86.	Rohini	26-8-2002	-do-
87.	Shakurbasti	26-8-2002	-do-
88.	Delhi Cantt.	29-8-2002	-do-
89	Palam Colony	3-9-2002	-do-
90	Tilak Nagar	3-9-2002	-do-
91.	Naraina Vihar	17-9-2002	-do-
92.	East Patel Nagar	20-9-2002	-do-
93.	Inderpuri	24-9-2002	-do-
94.	Nangal Raya	16-10-2002	-do-
95.	Delhi Cantt.	16-10-2002	-do-
96.	Ashok Vihar	17-10-2002	-do-
97.	Pusa Road	23-10-2002	-do-
98.	Srinivapsuri	12-11-2001	Additional Director, CGHS (South Zone)
99.	Lajpat Nagar	7-2-2002	-do-
100.	M.B. Road	12-2-2002	-do-
101.	Sarojini Nagar Mkt.	15-2-2002	-do-
102.	R.K.Puram Sector VI	22-2-2002	-do-
103.	R.K.Puram Sector I	24-2-2002	-do-
104.	Hauz Khas	27-2-2002	-do-
105.	Netaji Nagar	6-3-2002	-do-
106.	R.K.Puram Sec.XII	13-3-2002	-do-
107.	R.K.Puram Sec.VI	10-4-2002	-do-
108.	Nanakpura	10-4-2002	-do-
109.	Malviya Nagar	11-4-2002	-do-
110.	Laxmibai Nagar	23-4-2002	-do-
	May, 2002 to November, 2002`	Nil	
111.	Dilshad Garden	7-3-2002	Additional Director (East Zone)
112.	Dilshad Garden	21-10-2002	-do-
113.	Vivek Vihar	21-10-2002	-do-
114.	Darya Ganj	11-2-2002	-do-
115.	Chandni Chowk	22-2-2002	-do-
116.	Subzi Mandi	8-3-2002	-do-
117.	Chandni Chowk	8-4-2002	-do-
118	Mayur Vihar	30-4-2002	-do-
119.	KalkajI.I	March, 2002	I.A.U. Team
120.	Pragati Vihar	Jan. 2002	-do-
121.	Kingsway Camp	Jan, 2002	-do-
122.	Timarpur	Jan, 2002	-do-
123.	Lajpat Nagar	August, 2002	-do-
124.	Janakpuri.II	August,-2002	-do-
125.	South Avenue	October, 2002	-do-
126.	Srinivaspuri	October, 2002	-do-